

34th Annual Arizona Peace Officers Memorial Service

Monday, May 7, 2007 7:00 p.m. Wesley Bolin Memorial Plaza Phoenix, Arizona



In honor of

Officer Robert Targosz, Gilbert Police Department
Officer Kevin Weeks, Tempe Police Department
Senior Patrol Officer David Webb, United States Border Patrol
Lieutenant David Ekstrand, Arizona Department of Corrections
Officer Anthony Holly, Glendale Police Department

We also honor those officers
deceased from natural causes,
disabled in the line of duty,
and those injured or killed while serving in the armed forces.

Survivor Reception Arizona State Capitol

For survivor families, 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Musical Prelude Directed by Pipe Major Ford Dudley

Glendale Police Department Pipes & Drums

Tempe Police Department Pipe Band

Lighting of Luminaries Multi-agency Law Enforcement Explorers

Please stand

Call to Attention Sgt. S. Wood

Arizona Department of Public Safety

Multi-agency Honor Guard

Memorial Cortege Entrance Soloist Bagpiper, Eric Landau

Arizona Department of Public Safety

Please be seated

Memorial Procession Multi-agency Motors

Led by Officer Neil Martin Gilbert Police Department

Please stand

Posting of Colors Tucson Sector Honor Guard

United States Border Patrol

National Anthem Phoenix Police Department Honor Chorus

Invocation Chaplain Jim Stout

United States Border Patrol

Please be seated

Welcome and Introductions Sgt. Bryan Soller

President, Arizona State Fraternal Order of Police

Honorable Speakers The Honorable Janet Napolitano

Governor of Arizona

The Honorable Terry Goddard Arizona Attorney General

Chairman, Arizona Peace Officers Memorial Board

"Song for the Unsung Hero" Phoenix Police Department Honor Chorus

Special Guest Speaker Cathie Buckmister

Mother of Brett Buckmister E.O.W. 3-21-2000

Executive Director, Arizona Concerns of Police Survivors

Donna White

President, Arizona State Fraternal Order of Police Auxiliary

Officer Robert Targosz, Gilbert Police Department Officer Kevin Weeks, Tempe Police Department Senior Patrol Officer David Webb, United States Border Patrol Lieutenant David Ekstrand, Arizona Department of Corrections Officer Anthony Holly, Glendale Police Department

Please light your candle in honor of our fallen Officers

"He Looked Beyond My Fault" Sgt. Katina Breckenridge

Arizona Department of Corrections

Please extinguish your candle

Benediction Chaplain Darlene Danninger

Glendale Police Department

"Amazing Grace" Soloist, Eric Landau

Arizona Deptartment of Public Safety

Senior Patrol Agent Mike DeMik United States Border Patrol

The Arizona Peace Officers Memorial

Massed Pipes & Drums

Please prepare for the 21-gun salute

Rifle Salute Glendale Police Department Honor Guard Rifle Team

Echo Taps Agent Mike Scioli

United States Border Patrol

Corrections Officer Max Evans Arizona Department of Corrections

Riderless Horse Officer Sean Still

Tempe Police Department

Missing Man Formation Multi-agency Helicopters

"Here's to the Heroes" Soloist, Danny Bender

Phoenix Police Department Honor Chorus

Last Call Barbara Cassidy

Phoenix Police Department

Retirement of Colors Tucson Sector Honor Guard

United States Border Patrol

Janet Napolitano

Office of the Governor

* PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL WEEK *

* PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL DAY *

WHEREAS, the peace officers of the State of Arizona are known for their devotion and dedication to the pursuit of preserving the peace and safety of every man, woman, and child in this State; and

WHEREAS, the peace officers of the State of Arizona are engaged in a difficult and sometimes dangerous profession which, at times, can lead to injury or even the death of these officers; and

WHEREAS, each day, the peace officers of the State of Arizona endeavor to reduce crime on our streets, dangers on our highways and roadways, and injury and death of our citizens, as well as protect us from all other kinds of crimes; and

WHEREAS, the peace officers of the State of Arizona also engage in crime prevention programs designed to further enhance the peace and safety of all citizens;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 6-12, 2007 as

* PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL WEEK *

and May 7, 2007 as

* PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL DAY *

In the State of Arizona and urge all citizens of the State to recognize and remember the sacrifices that these officers and their families have made and the legacy which they have entrusted to all of us.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

GOVERNOR

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DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-sixth day of March in the year Two Thousand and Seven and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-first.

ATTEST:

Secretary of State

Acknowledgements

In 1973, the Arizona State Fraternal Order of Police and its Auxiliary held the first Memorial Service at the State Capitol. Thirty-four years later, we continue to gather at Wesley Bolin Memorial Plaza to pay tribute to our fallen law enforcement officers. The Arizona Peace Officers Memorial Board is proud to continue the tradition of the Arizona State Fraternal Order of Police and its Auxiliary.

Special thanks to Sgt. S. Wood, Arizona Department of Public Safety, who is retiring after more than 20 years of dedicated service to the Arizona Peace Officers Memorial Service. We are grateful for his tireless hours of coordinating Honor Guards from agencies all over the State to participate in our annual service. He will be greatly missed.

Arizona Peace Officers Memorial Board:

Attorney General Terry Goddard, Chairman Director Roger Vanderpool, DPS Sheriff Larry Dever, Cochise County John A. Blackburn Jr., ACJC Chief Kevin Kotsur, Avondale Police Sherry Nielsen, Concerns of Police Survivors Cathie Buckmister, Concerns of Police Survivors Jimmy Chavez, Arizona Police Association Director D. Schriro, ADOC Marshall Trimble, Arizona State Historian W. Steven Martin, Police Toy Drive Donna White, Arizona FOP Auxiliary Kevin Clark, Arizona FOP John Stair, AZCOPS Lt. Ron Young, DPS Retired

Maj. Deston Coleman, DPS Retired, Proxy for DPS Aliza Clark, Memorial Service Co-coordinator Laura Fisher, Memorial Service Co-coordinator Lt. William Young, Proxy for ADOC Shannon Mataele, Staff Assistant

We also thank:

Multi-agency Law Enforcement Explorers Tempe Police Department Arizona Department of Corrections Arizona Department of Public Safety Arizona State Fraternal Order of Police Arizona State FOP Associates Joan Olson, Phoenix Police Arizona Federal Credit Union Dianna Brown, Family Support Group

Glendale Police Department United States Border Patrol Gilbert Police Department Tri-Rentals Party Specialists Phoenix Flower Shops Arizona State FOP Auxilary Dean Nyhart, DPS Atlasta Catering Sgt. Bryan Soller, Arizona FOP

Please tie the blue ribbon in your program to your car antenna as a reminder of all of our law enforcement personnel who have made the ultimate sacrifice and in honor of those men and women who serve our communities each day.